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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for June 1925.

SUBJECT

Warning about the outbreak of Cholera on a large scale in 1925 - Quoting Ayyar the Director of Public Health Madras. (Madras Govt. Memo 2716-5: 25.

al 5-6

To The Law Commn

No L 9089 of 26-6-25

Answered al 5-

28/8/25

Orders of the Second Member of Council. LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

" 1. Please invite attention of the Sanitary Commissioner to the warning about the probable outbreak of Cholera on a large scale in 1925 given by the Madras Director of Public Health (Madras Mail of 16th) and request him to take similar action, if necessary, especially as regards places affected by S.W. Monsoon and villages and towns by the side of - rivers and channels

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(Intd) K. C.

17-5-25.

L.S.G.

Please take extract of (1) and work up at once.

(Intd) T. K. S.

18-5-1925.

1) Draft submitted
DRO
18/5/25
18.5.25

Mem inviting the Madras Mail
19.5.25

3) A cutting containing the Madras Director's circular and a leader thereon, is placed below. A copy of the circular may be sent to the Sanitary Commissioner for information.
DRO
19/5/25
19.5.25

4) Please see 1) a
19/5/25
above.

G. R. S. III—37

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

To the Sanitary Commissioner
No 8365 of 21st May 25.
Invite attention to Madras
Govt circular ~~no 1836~~
regarding an outbreak of cholera
in this year 1925 and calls for a
report of the action proposed to be taken in the
matter.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
22. MAY 1925
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

24/5/25

8453

From the Sanitary Comr
No S 872-3 of 28.5.25
Reports on the Madras
Govt circular regarding
probable outbreak of
cholera and large scale
in 1925.
Replied the Sanitary Comr
state that as the north
east monsoon is said to
be most favourable etc.
is little cause to take a
alarmist view so far as
the present year is concerned
and that the incidence
of cholera as an effect of

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G. R. S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

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of disturbances in South
West monsoon is an unusual
happening We have also forwarded
a copy of his circular issued by him
to his Deputy Commissioners
Secretary to Govt. of Bengal
Home Department, in regard to the precautionary 9910
measures taken undertaken. 9/6
A Fisher for perusal

9/6/16 DMK 9/6/16 2nd Reminder WS 5/6

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Dr. Meam

WS
11/6

Draft called

DMK 13/6/16 DMK 16/6/16 10 May be approved

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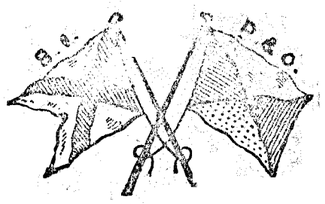

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23rd May	...*China*		7,952
30th ,,	...*Razmak*	...*Moldavia*†	16,432
6th June	...*Narkunda*..		16,227
13th ,,	...*Razmak*	...*Morea**	10,911
20th ,,	...*Caledonia*‡.		7,622
27th ,,	...*Razmka*	...*Mooltan*†	20,847
4th July	...*Kaiser-i-Hind*		11,430
11th ,,	...*Razmak*	...*Malwa**	10,941
18th ,,	...*Ranpura* ...		16,100
25th ,,	...*Maloja*† ...		20,837
1st Aug.	...*China* ...		7,952
8th ,,	...*Delta*	...*Mantua**	10,902
15th ,,	...*Caledonia*...		7,622
22nd ,,	...*Razmak*	...*Nalderа*†	15,963
29th ,,	...*Morea* ...		10,911

Through steamers from Australia†, and China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

‡Terminates voyage at Marseilles.

COLOMBO TO MARSEILLES AND LONDON

28th May	...*Moldavia*	16,436
11th June	...*Morea*	10,911
11th ,,	...*Cathay*	15,000
25th ,,	...*Mooltan*	20,847
25th ,,	...*Kalyan*	9,118
9th July	...*Malwa*	10,941
9th ,,	...*Comorin*	15,000

COLOMBO TO CHINA AND JAPAN

The Madras Mail

ESTABLISHED 1868.]

THE WEATHER

MADRAS TEMPERATURE.—SATURDAY.—Maximum 89.4 (2 P.M.) ; minimum 75.3.

SIMLA, FRIDAY.

The storm in the Bay has moved in a west-north-westeriy direction and its centre this morning is about 150 miles north east of Madras. It is likely to cross the coast to-night between Nellore and Masulipatam. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma and Assam; local in Malabar. A few falls occurred in Upper Burma, the North-West Frontier Province, and south-east Madras.

Among the chief amounts were: Cochin 6 inches, Trivandrum 1 inch.

General forecast: Further increase of rain in the Madras Presidency.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity, at its origin about 300 miles away, was recorded on the Simla seismograph at about 12-43 P.M. yesterday.

South Indian forecast: Rainfall is likely to continue in the Circars and on the west coast with showers in the interior.

CALENDAR—MAY

		Sun		Moon	
		Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.
Sat.	16th	5 46 AM	6 25 PM	1 6AM	1 8PM
Sun	17th	5 45 ,,	6 26 ,,	1 51 ,,	2 3 ,,
Mon.	18th	5 44 ,,	6 26 ,,	2 35 ,,	2 55 ,,
Tues	19th	5 44 ,,	6 26 ,,	3 17 ,,	3 46 ,,
Wed.	20th	5 44 ,,	6 27 ,,	3 59 ,,	4 36 ,,
Thr.	21st	5 44 ,,	6 27 ,,	4 41 ,,	5 26 ,,
Fri	22nd	5 44 ,,	6 27 ,,	5 29 ,,	6 17 ,,

N. M. 22nd, 9-18 P.M.

THE MADRAS MAIL

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1925

GOVERNMENT DENIES

For some days past the Khilafatists have been endeavouring to mislead Indian Muslims into believing that the Government of India were favourable to the Haj pilgrimage taking place this year. There has been talk of Government permission, of Government help, and of Government generosity couched in terms that could not but lead Muslims generally to believe that the Government of India had not only not forbidden the pilgrimage, but were prepared to help those who desired to make it. How far this propaganda was from the truth is shown by a Government communiqué which we publish to-day. In words that admit of no other interpretation the Government of India [illegible] regain popularity and power. Once again we repeat that it is the duty of all educated Muslims to make the true facts known to the Muslim masses, and to achieve this they cannot do better than to broadcast the Government of India's latest communiqué.

CHOLERA AND ITS PERIODICITY

With reference to paragraphs which have appeared in the "Madras Mail" from time to time regarding outbreaks of cholera in the North of India and in Calcutta where a severe epidemic has recently occurred, our readers will be interested to learn that the Director of Public Health has issued a circular letter to all local bodies on the subject of precautionary and preventive measures. We publish the circular in another column. MAJOR RUSSELL, the Director of Public Health, has been investigating the epidemiology of cholera for some years past, and the Public Health Department is now in a position to make fairly accurate forecasts as to the possibility of the occurrence and the date of appearance of cholera epidemics. It has been found that cholera in the Madras Presidency has not only an annual periodicity, but occurs in long waves the crests of which are reached every six years. This means that every six years, a more or less violent and widespread epidemic of cholera occurs in the Presidency. For instance during the three years from 1921-1924, cholera was experienced only in a mild form and in a few districts; the total figure for 1923 being the lowest recorded in the history of the Presidency. During these years the incidence of cholera was at its minimum. The year 1924 showed a very heavy increase and during the present year, cholera will also very probably prevail to an alarming degree. Cholera in the Madras Presidency occurs at different periods of the year in different districts, according as the area is affected more by the South-west Monsoon or by the North-east. Those districts lying to the north of the Presidency usually suffer from cholera more severely during the months of June, July and August, immediately following the outbursts of the South-west Monsoon: whilst the southern districts, which are chiefly affected by the North-east Monsoon, do not ordinarily experience

mankind to the will of an autocrat, a well-intentioned autocrat possibly, but an autocrat nevertheless, and humanity is a rebel who invariably refuses to be made good despite himself.

NOTES OF THE DAY

New High Court Appointment

We understand that proposals are being sent to the authorities concerned for sanction for the creation of a new appointment, namely Master, in the Madras High Court. This new appointment is, it is reported, necessitated for dealing with the large volume of quasi-judicial work which is being done by the Registrar and Deputy Registrars of the High Court, and also some of the minor work which is being attended to by the Judges themselves, more particularly in the Admission Court. We are informed that the proposals have been approved by the Government of Madras and have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for sanction. In connexion with this appointment the name of a prominent European official of the Madras High Court is being mentioned.

More Deaths in Madras

The Weekly Health Report issued during the past three weeks by the Health Officer of the Corporation of Madras shows that the death rate in the city has gone up to about 55 per mille, while for the corresponding period of last year it was a little below 40. The Health Officer, we learn, is not aware of the forces that are responsible for this increased death rate which is not, however, due to small-pox, as this disease is disappearing. This Officer has, it is reported, written to the heads of all Hospitals in the city as well as to the numerous medical practitioners requesting them if possible, to give their explanation of the increased death rate.

NON-BRAHMIN UNITY

Sir K. V. Reddy to be Leader?

A well-informed correspondent writes: It is understood that arrangements have been practically completed to have a rapprochement between the various sections of the Non-Brahmin Party. It may be remembered that a considerable number of the old Justice Party are now in the Opposition. Taking stock of the situation after Sir [illegible] Chengalvaraya Chetty's

17th May		
30th ,,	...*Delta*	.. 8,089
14th June	...*Mantua*	..10,902
27th	...*Soudan*	... 6,69[illegible]

COLOMBO TO AUSTRALIA

17th May	..*Comorin*	...15,000
31st ,,	..*Maloja*	...21,000
14th June	..*Devanha*	... 8,092
28th ,,	..*Naldera*	...15,992

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH

11th June	...*Mandala*	8,233
25th ,,	...*Durenda*	9,241
9th July	..*Domala*	8,441
20th August	...*Margha*	... 8,278

Does not carry passengers.

BOMBAY TO EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

27th May	...*Karagola*	... 7,053
10th June	...*Karapara*	... 7,117
24th ,,	...*Khandalla*	... 7,306

MADRAS TO LONDON
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

22nd May	...*Mulbera*	... 9,100
6th June	...*Mashobra*	... 8,324
20th ,,	...*Manora*	... 7,888
3rd July	...*Mantola*	... 8,963
31st	...*Manela*	... 8,303
13th August	...*Dumana*	... 8,425
28th	...*Matiana*	... 8,967

To CALCUTTA.

23rd May	*Japan*	6,052
25th ,,	*Manora*	7,888

To RANGOON.

22nd May	...*Erinpura*	5,128
	Sailing at 10 A.M.	
29tth May	...*Ekma*	... 5,108

To STRAITS

20th May	...*Ellenga*	.. 5,196
	Sailing at 5 P.M.	
3rd June	...*Teesta*	... 6,296

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tion to the pilgrimage this year. They say: "If a formal act of permission had been necessary the Government could not, for very humanity, have made it, believing as they do that the risks involved in making the pilgrimage this year are abnormal. It is only their reluctance to interfere in the domain of religion that has prevented them from taking definite steps to discourage it."

There can be no misunderstanding of such a declaration, and when SHAUKAT ALI and the Jamiat ul Ulema state that the Government of India have given permission for the pilgrimage to take place, they are deliberately misrepresenting the facts. There has been nothing ambiguous about the Government's attitude. Ever since they issued their first warning to Muslims regarding the dangerous position in the Hedjaz, the Government of India have proclaimed their disapproval of the pilgrimage this year. But they are determined not to depart from the attitude of neutrality which they have consistently maintained in matters of religion. To distort their neutrality into actual support of the pilgrimage is a Khilafatist leaders' move to secure cover for their retreat should disaster to Indian pilgrims in the Hedjaz cause a public outcry in India.

The Government of India do well to expose such machinations and to make it clear before a single pilgrim leaves India that they strongly disapprove of all attempts to make the pilgrimage this year. Khilafatist propaganda has been manifestly inconsistent. At first we heard about want and distress in the Hedjaz and appeals were issued for relief. A Madras Khilafatist expressed the hope that provision ships would be sent along with the pilgrim ships. To-day we find SHAUKAT ALI wiring that food is available: but wait, he says that food is available at Rabigh, and is significantly silent about conditions in the interior, and tells us nothing of how the pilgrims will fare on their four days journey to Mecca, or what conditions they will encounter when they get there. These silences are far more significant than all the Khilafatist talk about "no danger". They show ignorance of the real conditions in the Hedjaz and are convincing proof that the Khilafatists are exploiting the Haj pilgrimage in a last desperate effort to

any very severe cholera epidemic until the months of November, December and January. Round about Madras City, a number of districts are more or less affected by both monsoons and this area quite often experiences two waves of cholera incidence coinciding with the rainfalls of the two monsoons. This explains why the Director's circular published in another column insists on immediate action being taken by those District Health Officers at work in the Northern districts.

These facts collected as a result of several years of careful investigation by MAJOR RUSSELL [illegible] use to the Public Health Department in its efforts to control cholera epidemics, as the preventive staff now is aware when anti-cholera operations may have to be undertaken and can be sufficiently forearmed for the purpose. The application of this knowledge has already resulted in very considerable saving of effort and expense in anti-cholera work, and is another instance of the practical value of scientific medical research in connexion with the prevention of epidemic disease.

SYNTHETIC OPIUM

Presumably the object of the American chemical manufacturer, who is offering a prize of 100,000 dollars for the invention of a process for producing synthetic opium at a price low enough to wipe out poppy growing in India and China, is to promote the cause of the opium prohibitionists. Presumably, too, as soon as he has succeeded—should he find the synthetic process he desires—in making it unprofitable to grow opium in this country and in China, he will begin to cut off supplies of his own product and thus make abstinence compulsory. It is difficult to see, however, how he intends to keep the price down as he progressively limits supplies. And unless he does keep prices down, his scheme will collapse, since it will once more become profitable to grow poppies for opium. Moreover, it will be extremely difficult for him, and for the American Government, to keep his process secret, and unless they do, the last state of the world, with hundreds of secret opium factories, will be much worse than the first. These quixotic schemes for making the world good rarely bear the fruit their promoters intend, because they seek to dragoon

that pourparlours have gone on with a view to settle their differences.

It is being freely given out that Sir K. V. Reddi Naidu will be the new leader of the Party and that Messrs. Natesa Moodeliar, Sivaprakasa Moodeliar, Madanagopaul Naidu, and other dissentient stalwarts of the old party will rejoin presumably with a view to collect all the available forces to meet the onslaught of the Swarajists in the next Municipal and Legislative Council elections.

The move, of course, is an excellent one the only drawback is that instead of the Opposition being based on political lines it is just possible that by a re-orientation of groups parties in the Legislative Council may be resolved into communal ones. For instance, if all Non-Brahmins made one Party, it will no doubt be a very st[illegible] [illegible] like Brahmins, Depressed Classes, etc. This may not be wholly favourable to the development of political conventions and principles. This aspect of the matter emerges specially to prominence by reason of the fact that in the minutes submitted by the Ministers before the Muddiman Committee they have laid stress on the circumstance that Parties in Madras are not based on communal differences and have also drawn pointed attention to the fact that many Non-Brahmins are in the Opposition.

Personal

MADRAS, SATURDAY,

Lieut.-Colonel E. Barnardiston returned to Madras this morning from Ootacamund.

Mr. P. N. Chandravarkar, I.C.S., Assistant Collector of Customs, left Madras last night for Bangalore.

On May 12, Sir Edward Maclagan succeeded Lord Chalmers as President of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Mr. M. R. Kharegat, Chief Engineer to Government, returned to Madras this morning from Ootacamund.

Lieut.-Colonel Woodcock, Officer Commanding the Lancashire Fusiliers, returned to Madras this morning from Wellington.

Rao Bahadur V. T. Krishnamachariar, Secretary to Government, Law Department, returned to Madras this morning from Ootacamund.

A Reuter cable from London, states that it is understood that Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, accompanied by their daughters, will pay a private visit to India in the second week of October and will stay for three months.

Obiter Dicta

"The stock exchange is real barometer of honesty and dishonesty, of capacity and incapacity, of favourable and foul weather."—Mr. Lala Harkishenlal.

"Postmen are really public servants doing service of an executive and responsible character to the public."—Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar, M.L.A.

"Personally, I went to a public school, and so missed being educated."—Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson.

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WEATHER IN MADRAS

SUAL RAINFALL

MADRAS, SATURDAY.

's cyclonic weather appears ulted in a fairy general fall Southern India. To us in gave 2.30 inches from the in first started on Thursday o 8 o'clock this morning, te an unusual down pour ddle of May, and has raised f the water in the Red from 58 feet to 53½ feet or ditional water to meet the irements for nine days. ve understand, at present vo feet of water in the Kor- r, one of the chief sources o the Red Hills Lake.

e mofussil we published a erday of stormy weather rain fall in Travancore, our Salem correspondent There was a severe th heavy rain on Fri- orts received from the licate that the storm has iage to trees, and houses. sion still continues and the east. There was a fall of n Friday night's tempera- wo inches of rain was re- ng the day. The rain will prove the water supply of nd help the agriculturists.

PHIC INTERRUPTION

graph authorities inform hat owing to the storm the ines between Nellore and interrupted, and that r Nellore and places be- ing Calcutta and Burmah

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wing are orders for the g Saturday May 23:

—The Company will parade arters at 7 A.M. on Friday id Saturday the 23rd in-

ION.—The Beach Range vailable for the monthly petitions on Tuesday the t, at 7 A.M.

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INSPECTION

CURRENT ENGAGEMENT

Tuesday, May 19

Corporation of Madras, a general meeting ... 5-15 P.M.

Lighting-up Time in Madras.—The following is the lighting-up time for the next three days: May 17, 6-56; 18, 6-56; 19, 6-56.

Late Mail Trains.—The Calcutta mail was late on Saturday morning by three hours owing to heavy rain on the line.

The Madras Presidency Radio Club.—There will be an Indian concert, on Monday, the 18th instant, when Mr. O. A. Sastri and party will give the usual performance from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. at the Club premises. Call Sign 2 GR. Wavelength 400 metres.

Muthuraja Mahajana Sangham, Madras.—A general body meeting of the above Sangham will be held at 3 P.M., on Sunday, at Prakala Vilas 24, Mangapathy Naicken Street, Chintadripet, Madras, for framing certain proposals in connexion with the uplift of the community. All Muthuraja Caste people are requested to attend.

Band of the Marina.—The following programme will be played by the band of the Madras Guards, A.F.(I.)), at the Marina, at 5-15 P.M., on Monday:

March ...Flag of Liberty ...Arundal
Fox Trot...Ka Kanny ...Merry
Selection...Princess Caprice ...Fall
Valse ...Gipsy Life ...Raymond
Chant Sans Paroles ...Tschaikowski
Fox Trot...The Vamp ...Gay

"Justice" Party and the Elections.—Under the joint auspices of the S. I. Liberal Federation (City Branch), the Dravidian Association and the Twenty Club, a public meeting will be held on Sunday, at 6 P.M., at the Hindu Girls' School, Harris Road, Komaleswarapet, to support the "Justice" party candidates nominated for the ensuing Legislative Council Bye-election and the Municipal election.

Elementary Teachers and Teacher-Managers.—The fifth Provincial Conference will be held on May 25 and 26 at Trichinopoly under the presidency of Mr. Swami Venkatachellam Chetty, M.L.C. Instructive model lessons and lectures will be delivered by veteran educationists; and important resolutions for the improvement of elementary education and of the status of the elementary teachers will be moved.

Band at the M.C.C.—The following programme of music will be performed by the band of the 1st Battalion, M. and S. M. Railway Rifles, at the Madras Cricket Club, at 6 P.M., on Monday:

March ...The Royal Review ...Lossey
Overture...My Old Stable Jacket ...Bilton
Selection...Afgar ...Cuvillier
Interlude...Aisha ...Lindsley

DANGER OF CHOLERA

GRAVE OFFICIAL WARNING

The following circular letter has been addressed by the Director of Public Health to all District Health Officers, Municipal Health Officers and Chairmen of Municipal Councils:

From reports received from the various Provinces in India, it is observed that epidemics of cholera on a large scale have broken out or are threatened in many parts of the country. A study of the cholera figures recorded in this Province over the last 25—30 years indicates that a rise in the mortality from cholera may be anticipated in 1925. It is, therefore, an urgent necessity that early steps be taken to prepare for outbursts of this disease, so that any outbreak may be promptly and efficiently dealt with. Your attention is drawn to the need for a careful and ceaseless watch over water supplies, adequate provision of suitable drugs and disinfectants, the employment of adequate trained staffs for observation and prevention, especially at fairs and festivals, and the establishment and the equipment of isolation sheds or hospitals for the observation and treatment of the sick. Steps should also be taken to convey this warning and these recommendations to all local authorities and to publish the same widely and frequently, especially in those villages and towns which previous experience has shown to be dangerous foci, so that all may be made aware of the danger. In particular District Health Officers at work in those districts affected by the south-west monsoon should act on this circular *immediately* as the danger of cholera epidemics there is imminent.

MADRAS OBSERVATORY

MEAN RESULTS IN MADRAS

(Period from Midnight to Midnight)

May 15, 1925	Actual	Average
Reduced atmospheric pressure	29·540	29·683
Mean temperature of air	77·5	86·6
Do. of evaporation	76·0	78·4
Percentage of humidity	93	68
Max. solar heat *in vacuo*	89·1	141·7
Do. in shade...	85	97·6
Minimum in shade ...	72·	8[illegible]·6
Do. on grass...	72·1	78·7
Daily velocity of wind in miles	184	225
General direction of wind ...	n. w. by n.	s. by e.
Depth of rain in inches	2·03	0·04
Rain since January 1...	6·30	3·28
Percentage of cloudy sky	100	40
Hours of bright sunshine	0·0	7·0

General weather on May 15...Thunderstorm.

(At 8 A.M., on May 16, 1925.)

Unreduced barometer reading	...29·809
Attached thermometer	...29·0
Reading reduced to 32° F	...29·673
Rain since midnight	...0·25

Weather Reports from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.

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SCHOOL

OVERNMENT'S RANGEMENTS

ras Government have pre- following among other ts for the conduct of medi- on:

t in view is to provide only dical inspection of the treatment of those suffering ses being left to be or by the parents. Medical will, for the present, be o recognised secondary boys, school of departments and training schools for very pupil will be examin-

petitioners. In the case of schools, the Director of uction will select the offi- ultation with the Surgeon- n the case of schools under nagement and under local managers of schools and dents of local boards or municipal councils con- select the medical officers t their names for the f the Director of Public In- who will issue orders after the Surgeon-General. Where officers are available, they preferred. The work of should, as far as possible, sted to civil assistant

M OF INSPECTION

f the medical examination ascertain the general phy- tion of the pupil. If, at of inspection, any cases of diseases are found to exist, al officer will immediately management about the need tion. Copies of inspection be sent to the parents of in all cases in which t for treatment is consi- ssary. The fee payable to al officer shall not exceed nas for every first inspec- upil and six annas for each sequent annual inspections. se of schools under local under private manage- in-aid will be paid sub- e certain conditions. nd of the inspection, the icer will submit a brief odying the results to the neral who will forward it rector of Public Instruction estions as to any further t may be called for. The t do not propose to main- headquarters establishment inating inspection and the results until some ex- as been gained of the work- e system now inaugurated. r of Public Instruction will ge of all the arrangements or the conduct of medical in schools and he will issue, tion with the Surgeon-Gene- e Director of Public Health ier instructions as may be essary from time to time.

Selection...H. M. S. Elmore...Sing
Fox Trot...Sing Along Sambo ...Long
Fox Trot...Mandalay ...Aruheim

Swarajist Election Activity in Kumbakonam.—A correspondent writes: The local Swarajya Sabha is busy setting up candidates for the Taluq Board elections which are to come off shortly. I understand that as many as twenty candidates have been chosen and that most of these are new recruits to the Swarajya creed. After the ignominous defeat sustained by the Swarajya Party at the last Municipal elections, it remains to be seen how the party is going to fare in the forthcoming contest.

The Vellore Arabic College.—Dr. Hikmet Bey and Professor Tewfik Bey accompanied by Mr. Yakub Hassan will proceed to Vellore by the Bangalore mail on Saturday evening, to ...ege there. A Conference of Ulemas will take place on Sunday morning. Mufti Mahomed Sahib of Madras will preside over the morning sessions. Hajo Haji Moulvi Ziauddeen Mahomed Sahib, the President of the College Council and Chairman of the Reception Committee, will welcome the guests. About 1,000 delegates, chiefly well-to-do merchants, are expected from all parts of Southern India. The Turkish delegation will address the Conference in its afternoon session. The Convocation will take place on Monday morning when turbans of distinction will be presented to about 130 persons who have completed their courses in the College during the last decade.

A Fatal Quarrel.—Inspector Westwood of the Vepery Police Station held an inquest, on Friday afternoon over the body of Mahomed Yasin, a mill cooly, who it is alleged had been stabbed by Varadan. Venugopal, the brother of Varadan, had filed a complaint against Mahomed Yasin and another, charging them with assault, and the case came on for hearing before the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, Egmore, on Thursday morning. A charge was framed against the accused and the case was adjourned to May 22. After the case was over the parties went to their respective homes in Ottary, but shortly afterwards an altercation took place between them and Varadan, it is alleged, whipped out a knife and stabbed Mahomed Yasin. The matter was reported to the Perambore Barracks Police Station and Sub-Inspector Seshagiri Rao, had Mahomed Yasin removed to the General Hospital where he died, on Friday. The verdict of the jury was that death was due to stabbing. The Police are investigating the matter.

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The Bangalore Express leaves Madras, daily at 12-45 P.M., and the train arrives from Bangalore, daily at 9-35 P.M.

Stations.	Shade Temp. Max.	Shade Temp. Min.	Rainfall, Past 24 hours.	Rainfall, Since 1st Apl. to date.	Rainfall, Departure from Normal
Bangalore ...	81 8	64·7	1·40	7·83	+ 4·66
Bellary ...	99 5	73·7	0·13	2·28	+ 0·77
Calicut ...	89·3	73·4	1·90	6·40	− 0·28
Cocanada ...	89·3	74·9	3·43	4·01	+ 2·72
Cochin ...	85·4	73·0	3·06	15·80	+ 7·70
Coimbatore ...	91·5	70 3	0·11	2·55	− 0·18
Cuddalore ...	91·1	78·0	...	0·03	− 0·85
Cuddapah ...	92·9	76·0	0·09	2·90	+ 1·88
Gopalpore ...	92·9	83·4	...	0·12	− 1·66
Kodaikana ...	71·1	54·2	...	9·82	+ 2·42
Kurnool ...	97·0	81 3	...	3·69	+ 2·56
Madras ...	85·2	71 8	2·13	9·36	+ 1·49
Madura ...	100·2	78·8	...	3·74	+ 0·06
Mangalore ...	93·2	71·6	0·69	4·83	+ 0·66
Masulipatam ...	89·2	75	2·73	5·53	+ 4·41
Mercara ...	75·6	62·0	0·05	6·61	+ 2·15
Negapatam ...	93·6	79·3	...	0·99	− 0·29
Nellore ...	89 9	76·2	0·82	1·44	+ 0·73
Pamban ...	94 9	81·4	..	0·47	− 1·53
Salem ...	85·1	70 1	1·96	8·12	+ 3·85
Trivandrum ...	79·1	75·0	6·61	10·90	+ 3 8
Trichinopoly ...	95·2	76·4	...	5·16	+ 2·09
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	3·05	− 0·47
Vizagapatam ...	89·0	76·9	1·36	5·42	+ 4 00

Circars.—Rainfall has been heavy and nearly general Cocanada reports 3·43" of rain, Masulipatam 2·73" of continuous rain for upwards of 12 hours and Vizagapatam 1·36" of heavy rain for a short period. Skies are heavily clouded and humidity is mostly in excess. At Gopalpur the two temperatures were 3° in excess. But in the south the day temperatures were in defect by 10½° to 11° and the night temperatures by 6½° to 7½°. At Vizagapatam the two temperatures were 3° to 4° in defect.

Deccan.—Bellary reports 0·13" of rain and Cuddapah a light shower. Skies are heavily clouded at Kurnool and Cuddapah and lightly clouded at Bellary. Humidity is in excess throughout. The day temperature was in defect by 13½° at Cuddapah, 8½° at Kurnool and by 3° at Bellary. The night temperature was in defect by 7½° at Cuddapah and by 4° at Bellary.

Carnatic.—Madras Observatory recorded 2·13" of rain and Nellore 0·82". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess at Nellore and Madras. The day temperatures there were 14½° to 15° in defect while at Cuddalore it was 8° in defect The night temperature was in defect by 9½° at Madras, by 5½° at Nellore and by 2½° at Cuddalore.

Central.—Salem reports 1·96" of rain and Coimbatore 0·11". Skies are lightly to moderatelyc louded. Humidity is in excess at Salem. The day temperature was in defect there by 14°, by 6½° at Trichinopoly and by 3° at Coimbatore. The night temperature at those places were 6°, 2½°, and 3° in defect respectively.

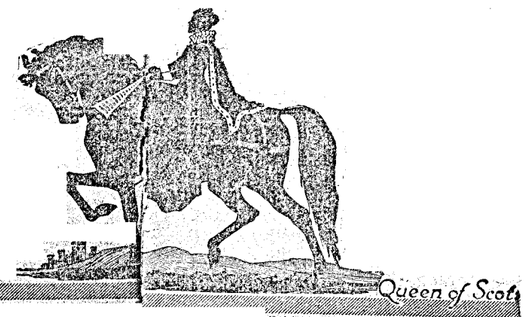
South.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The day temperature at Negapatam was 5° in defect while at Pamban it was 3½° in excess.

West Coast.—Rainfall has been general and heavy. Trivandrum has had 6·61" of rain, Cochin 3·06", Calicut 1·90" and Mangalore 0·69". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in the south. The day temperature was in defect by 8° at Trivandrum and by 4½° at Cochin. The night temperatures were 3° to 7½° in defect.

Mysore and Coorg.—Bangalore has had 1·40" of rain and Mercara a light shower. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess. The day temperature was in defect by 10° at Bangalore and by 4½° at Mercara. The night temperatures there were 4½° and 2½° in defect respectively.

Hills.—The sky is heavily clouded at Kodaikanal The day temperature there was 2½° in excess.

S. R. U SAVOOR,
Meteorologist, Madras.



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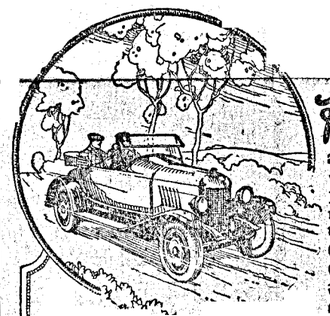

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To The Town Clerk

Date of issue 21st June '25

Signed by for TKS

I am directed to invite attention to the increasing about the possible outbreak of cholera on a large scale in Ceylon from the Chairman Board of Public Health (Vide Chairman's minute of the 17th May 25 F & L) requesting you to take action under S. 6 (1) (a) of the Quarantine Ordinance No. 1 of 1915 and to take such other steps as may be necessary to prevent the introduction of cholera into your district.

List of enclosures

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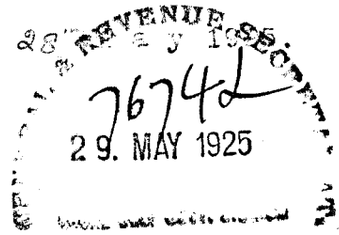

From

B. [illegible], ESQ., L.M. & S.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

B. NAGAPPA, ESQ., Barrat-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments, BANGALORE.

Sir,

San 1-24-53

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. L.8365/San.1-24 dated the 21st May 1925, I have the honor to state that in the article in the Madras Mail referred to, importance is given not only to the fact of periodicity of cholera epidemics but also to the influence of south-west and north-east monsoons. It is said that cholera occurs at different periods of the year in different districts according as the area is affected more by the south-west monsoon or the north-east. But the precise significance of the term "affected" is not explained and it is not clear whether excessive or dificient rainfall or what other condition connected with it, is to be understood to be the causative factor. Here, in Mysore, the experience has been that if the north-east monsoon (March to May) holds off, cholera breaks out in an epidemic form. This year in particular the north-east monsoon is said to be most favourable, such as has not happened for the past 10 or 12 years. On this ground there is little cause to take an alarmist view, at least so far as the present year is concerned. The incidence of cholera as the effect of disturbances in the south-west monsoon is an unusual happening. At any rate cholera in a virulent form has occurred during the second half of the year - viz. July to December on two occasions during the past twenty years, once in 1906 and the other time in 1917. Probably both the north-east and south-west monsoons had failed in each of these two years

Nevertheless it is well to be in readiness and not to be found wanting. - if for any reason an epidemic of cholera does break-but. I have therefore, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter, addressed the Deputy Commissioners ~~and~~ of Districts and Presidents of District Boards outlining the precautionery measures and recommending immediate action. I submit a copy of my circular letter for the information of Government.

I may add that these are all precautions which have formed the subject of deparmental circulars from time to time and which are, as a matter of routine adopted in local areas when cholera is prevalent or whenever an out-break is imminent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W Thomson

SANITARY COMMISSIONER, M.G.

A.R.M.

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Enc.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 28th May 1925.

From

B. MAHOMED USMON, ESQ., L.M. & S.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

The Deputy Commissioners + the presidents of

Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan Districts.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that judged by the periodicity in the behaviour of cholera out-breaks, the disease is likely to prevail again in a virulent form during the current year. The epidemiology of cholera in the State for 24 years commencing from 1900 shows that the disease recurs in a virulent form in waves the crests of which are reached at intervals of six years. The crests may be confined to a single year as in 1901, or may be spread over two or three years as in 1906-9 or 1912-13 or 1917-19. On this analogy the year 1925 may exhibit a recrudescence of the disease; at any rate, it is well to be forearmed against its possible invasion. I would therefore suggest the issue of instructions on the lines indicated below for strict and immediate adoption by all local authorities :-

i. The warning of the impending out-break to be published widely and frequently so that all may be made aware of the danger.

ii The patel to be warned to lose no time in reporting first cases even though of apparent dysentery or diarrhoea (in the matter prescribed in G.O. No. L.6889-906/San. 37-24-2 dated the 28th March 1925.)

iii. The stock of disinfectants, potassium permanganate (loose) potassium permanganate pills and the ingredients for the cholera mixture to be adequately replenished and kept in readiness in every Taluk Office and Municipality (vide G.O. No. 21371-40/San. 10-17-12 dated the 23rd March 1912.)

Iv. Every drinking water well to be hankinised as a precautionery measure at intervals of a fortnight particularly in those villages and towns which previous experience has shown to be dangerous foci of infection

v. The local Sanitary Inspectors to be directed to exercise a close and ceaseless vigilance to detect and promptly deal with first cases of cholera.

vi. Lastly, steps to be taken to restrict or prevent the concourse of people (whether from infected areas or not) on the occasion of jatras and car-festivals.

2. The last named is a most necessary precaution as car-festivals have - as you must be well aware - occasioned wide dissemination of cholera in previous years, - operating perhaps to a larger extent than all other factors put together. In view of the risk from cholera carriers the mere congregation of people is a source of danger, irrespective of whether they have actually for the time being arrived from an infected centre or not.

3. The Chief Sanitary Inspector also may be directed to invariably inspect drinking water wells and other sources of water supplies in the course of his tours and to call the attention of the local authorities concerned to cases where immediate action to prevent the contamination of the water is indicated. He should make a mention in his weekly diaries as to the wells or other water supplies inspected and the nature of the action advised or actually taken to prevent the contamination.

4. I request that the action taken may kindly be intimated to me for submission of a report to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.R.M.

SANITARY COMMISSIONER, M.G.

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Signed by.....Rex.....RSL.....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter no C. 8/2-3 of 28th May 1925 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, requesting reporting ~~to the~~ with reference to the warning ~~to adopt a~~ article regarding

~~Order Thereon~~ No. The Circular issued by the Director of the P. H. of Madras on the matter of the probable outbreak of cholera on

26/6

on a large scale during
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~~stating~~ that for reasons,
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